



# NEWS ADVISORY

## County of Los Angeles

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### JAN. 6, 2004 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS---AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS 9:30 A.M.

#### **Presentation:**

Japanese newspaper Rafu Shimpo is recognized on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

#### **Agenda Items:**

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, concerned about fraud in the GAIN welfare program, seeks establishment of policy where only authorized County employees approve warrants. (Item 6, continued from 7-29, 8-26, 10-21, 12-9 and 12-16, 2003)

Extensions sought for \$5,000 rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for murders of Marshall Garrison outside Schooner's Restaurant in Lancaster and Antonio Ramirez IV in unincorporated area of La Puente, both in 2002. (Items 7 & 10)

Approval sought to establish two \$10,000 rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the hit-and-run accident in unincorporated Chatsworth on Dec. 19, 2003; and hate crimes committed in Stevenson Ranch and Valencia on Dec. 19, 2003. (Items 8 & 9)

Approval sought to implement Measure A, which removes chief deputies and assistants or deputies next in line of authority from Civil Service system, in Health Services Department. (Item 16)

Community and Senior Services proposes accepting \$200,000 in state funding to enhance the job skills of actors to decrease their reliance on public benefits such as unemployment insurance. (Item 22)

Department of Parks and Recreation requests authorization to seek state funding for five park projects. (Item 29)

Public Library asks supervisors to act on four construction projects: Diamond Bar library project financed by the sale of the existing facility; \$31.5 million grant application for East San Gabriel Valley library, \$12 million grant application for Lawndale library, and West Hollywood library. (Items 30-33)

Consideration given to approving revised \$2.4 million project budget for repair of outpatient building at LAC+USC Medical Center. (Item 35)

Hearing to establish \$30 fee for County Library to process passport applications, with Valencia Library designated for pilot program. (Item 65)

(Copies of the agenda and supporting documents may be accessed on the Internet at  
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